# COLTS STILL ON TOP IN CHASE FOR FLAG

## VIRGINIA LEAGUE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs.	Won.	Lust.	P.C.	Last Year.	
Richmond .	6	2	.750	.500	
Norfolk	5	2 400	.714	.500	
Lynchburg		4	.556	.500	
Roanoke		5	.375	.500	
Danville		5	.375	.143	
Petersburg		6	.250	.857	

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY. Richmond at Danville.

Roanoke at Petersburg.

Lynchburg at Norfolk.

BY GUS MALBERT. second , week, or rather half, of the Virginia season has passed, and padissatisfied with the work of the

to put it in safe territory a fair mage of times. Just as soon as ets a little more confidence he is g to make a fielder who will make

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The buyer who knows the difference n automobiles will own a



game. He know, however, that Pierce was a bit wild, and rather than take any chances he stood the pain and stuck it out.

The Colts should take two out of three from Danville, on form, but it will devolve largely upon the pitchers, for our attacking strength is not as great as it appeared before the season began.

Heeds Mother's Request That He Do Not Leave This Country.

dissatisfied with the work of the representing this town. The up to date have wen six games, two and tied one—not by any 30 a had record—and they still the league. The Danville series is to-day, and on the result destroyers the continuance of leadership s.

It some improvements can be to strengthen the defensive work is club goes without saying. But to strengthen the defensive work is club goes without saying. But the proportion of this strengthen, so going to come from the men leives, who will either improve by get more familiar with each is style of play, or else look for chose, as Sullivan will not tempowith lazy or indifferent players, er has he gap room for the fellow can jugt find the requests.

Country.

New York, April 30.—Because of his mitz held the locals safe until the sixth, when three doubles, a sacrifice, an error and a single and a home run gave Chicago two more in the seventh, and Camnitz retired after Archer follow-daying letters from his mother, who lives in Chicago, and as Packy has unbounded respect for his parents, he concluded to pay heed to the requests. McFarland left for his parents, he concluded to pay heed to the requests. McFarland left for his parents, he concluded to pay heed to the requests. McFarland left for his parents, he concluded to pay heed to the requests. McFarland left for his parents, he concluded to pay heed to the requests. McFarland left for his parents, he concluded to pay and will spend some time a home run gave Chicago to wo more in the sexth, when three doubles, an error and a single and a home run gave Chicago to wo more in the sixth, when three doubles and exist, when three doubles are represented to a pay the has been in Amaly 10 and a home run gave Chicago to wo more in the sixth, when three doubles and error and a single and a home run gave Chicago to wo more in the sixth, when three doubles and error and a single and a home run gave Chicago to wo more in the sixth, when three doubles. As in the sixth, when three doubles are represented to an error and a si

he gets a little more confidence he is igoing to make a fielder who will make the older ones hustle to protect their fair name.

Even Sollivan must admit that his plitchers are not going as well as they might. Though we have won games, a large element of luck has helped, and we may as well be air with ourselves at the beginning and not try to fool each other. It may be that Donoving and Trevillian, the latest recruits, will help matters. Something definite will be found out during the Danville series, which begins to-day.

A suggestion—and to he regarded as a suggestion—and to he regarded as a suggestion pure and simple—is that Cid Lodge he shifted te first base, and this in no sense to disparage Cowan's ability as a ball player. George is a hard worker and valuable to the team as an auxiliary catcher, but he is not differ advice struck home, it seems

Ing the first of last week. New York, April 29.—Formal anterest of last week in a contract and released by Brooklyn from Boston, was announced by President Thomas J. Lynch. Smith Joined the Brooklyn from Hoston, was announced by President Thomas J. Lynch. Smith Joined the Brooklyn from Hoston, was announced by President Thomas J. Lynch. Smith Joined the Brooklyn from Hoston, and the supension comes the fill the state of their stride, and the suspension comes because of absence without leave. President Lynch also announced the following contract and releases: Contract—With Philadelphia, Charles the fill the stride, and rake just and releases. Will do, and the suspension of Harry Brooklyn from Hoston, and the suspension of Harry Brooklyn Tomas Hoston, and the Santh John Hoston Hoston

GEORGETOWN WILL MEET ORIENTALS

Washington, April 30.—The announcement that Georgetown would meet the Keio University baseball team at Georgetown Field on May 26 is greeted with great rejoicing by followers of the game in this city, who are anxious to get a peep at the world-famous Orientals.

Manager Crosby has been fortunate in getting the Japanese team for a game here, as its popularity has pusopen dates in great demand. It is likely what the Orientals will play a game in Philadelphia on the day before coming here.

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The Japs are adopting the American
national game as their own, and it
will be interesting to note with Just
what amount of skill they play when
they come here. It is said they are
proficient in every department, and
that nearly every American team they
meet is forced to play a top-notch article of ball to win.

# PIRATES BESTED

Chicago Takes Sunday Battle, After Getting Bad Start.

## EXCITEMENT IN NINTH INNING

Spectator Faints and Has to Be Carried From Grounds.

Chicago, April 30.—Chicago defeated Chicago at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg to-day in an exciting batter of the control of the contro Pittsburg to-day in an exciting batthe lead with a base on bails, a double and single in the first inning. , Cam-

Series May Be Played by Richmond, Baltimore and Washington.

Young get in communication with am-

York and Philadelphia and Washing ton that the teams from this cit have too great an advantage in suc games as were played last autum The quality of baseball in Baltimor and Richmond compares more for vorably with the standard set her and some interesting sport should re-sult if the proposed series is arrange-

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

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Packard and Arbogast



# DAY IN THE BIG LEAGUES DETROIT WINS IN

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY

AMERICAN, Detroit, 5; Cleveland, 4, Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 1,

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS

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## WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY

Philadelphia at New York.
Cleveland at Detroit.
Washington at Bosto

# Batting and Fielding Averages of the Colts

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Cowan		27	2	5	.185	.286
Sullivan		20	0	3	.150	.250
Darker		7	1	0	.000	.000
Plerce		5	0		.400	.333
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Team Relding average.

ory to the international polo matches 31 and June 3, with a third and desiduous practice by players from whom will be chosen the rival teams to rep-

Watson and three British army offi-cers had carried off from Newport twenty-three years previously, and, barring accident, it is assumed they will defend it. Capitain J. H. Lloyd, the leader of the British, has not announced which four of the six British cavalry officers now here will compete against the Americans. now here Americans,

RVAN SHIPS HORSES
TO CHURCHILL DOWNS

New York, April 30.—Thomas F. Ryan, who will race in the name of the Oakridge stable, has shipped these transported to Commerce, the members of the Oakridge stable, has shipped these transported the Oakridge stable, has shipped these transported to the Oakridge stable, has shipped these transported to the Oakridge stable, has shipped these transported to the Oakridge stable, has been as much discussed as the play was founded. It is earlied to make the transported to the Oakridge stable, has been as much discussed as the play trace in the

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# Southern League

At Mobile: Mobile, 1; Birmingham

neoga, 9.

Petersburg High Defects Chester.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Chester, Va., April 30.—The baseball team of the Chester Agricultural High School was defeated here yesterday by the fast Petersburg High School team by the score of 2 to 1. Chester never had a chance to win, being completely outclassed by the fast Petersburg boys. The features of the game were the pitching of Baxter and the fiching of Morrison, for Petersburg.

Score by Innings:

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## AMUSEMENTS

Stricken on Train.

Asheville, N. C., April 30.—Recoming unconscious on a Southern train about twenty minutes before its arrival here this afternoon, R. L. Smith, a traveling man of Memphis, Tenn., was taken from the train to the Mission Hospital, where he died at 4:36 this afternoon, the attending physician giving the cause of death as Bright's disease.

Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and son, who were accompanying him to the home of his parents at Jubice, this State. The body will be shipped to Memphis to-morrow afternoon for burial.

TWO CONVICTED OF MURDER.

One Goes to Penitentiary for Nine Years and Other to Reformatory. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Winston-Salem, N. C., April 29.—F. G. Southern and his twelve-year-old son, Herman, were convicted in Surry court, at Dobson yesterday afternoon, for the murder of Southern's son-inlaw, John Wall, at Pilot Mountain last fall. The senior defendant was given a term of nine years in the State prison at Raleigh, while the son goes to a reformatory for four months. Mr. Southern is afty-six years old, and if he gerves his full term he will be quite an old man when he gains his freedom. Southern and Wall got into a dispute over storage of some lent tobacco in the pasement of the latter's home. Wall was stabbed, and it is alleged that Herman inflicted the wound that caused Wall's death a few hours after the difficulty.

Knocks Blanding Out of Box and Secures Three Runs.

DRIVE DOES COBB'S

Georgia Peach Lines Ball Too Hard for Stovall to Handle.

Detroit, Mich., April 30.-in an exciting ninth inning rally to-day Derolt knocking Blanding out of the box feated Cleveland, 5 to 4. Cobb's tierce drive, which Stovall was unable to handle, sent in the winning runs. Schmidt and Drake made their season's debut with singles. Score:

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"Han for Drake in ninth.

## PITCHERS ARE ROUTED

when Murray knocked the ball over the left field fence for a home run. Walsh relieved Lange in the sixth in-ning, after St. Louis filled the bases.

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